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COLOGNE RAILWAYICONTROVERSY.

German Prince Arrested.

(Ranter's Service.)

London, February 28. Two questions disturbing Anglo-French relations are still unsettled, namely the use of the Cologue railway lines and the French confiscation of 1232 milliards of marks en route to Cologne from Berlin. According to Paris correspondents, negotiations on the former question are approaching a rupture owing to the irreconcilability of the French demand for permission virtually to take over the whole main railway system during the busiest part of the day, and the British stipulation that the railways shall only be used in great emergencies. The local military authorities will probably refer the difficulty to London and Paris for fresh instructions. Th question of the confiscation of marks is even more serious, for sixtyseven millions of this sum was destined for the Pritish army, and the balance was largely for use in the British zone. Hitherto there is no indication of the French releasing the money.

Paris, February 28. "A message from Duesseldorf says a German attached to the France-Belgian commission of control in Essen was attacked in the street. A French patrol was rushed up and arrested the aggressors. including Prince Wilhelm Friedrich Von Lippe, the well-known agita or in Upper Sitesia. Papers in his possession showed that he belonged to a secret Nationalist association. The Prince's residence

was searched. Duestaldorf, February 28. French troops forcibly entered the police barracks at Bochum

and disarmed the security police. Stricter French Measures.

London, February 23.

The customary daily list of expulsions and arrests followed counter-measures on the part of Germans is announced from the Rhim Land, notably at Offenburg, where the Governor and head of the G- darmerie were arrested for disoblying the French Therempon the gradarmes left their posts and they will also be arrested sand courtmartia led.

A Coblence message says regulations have been issued by the Rhineland High Commission substantially increasing the penalties for infractions of ordinances made by the Commission. For example, sabotage likely to caus-lo-s of life is mad-punishable by death and less serious cases at least ten years' imprisonment.

Duess ldorf, February 18 General Degoutre has signed a decree levying a tax on Ruhr cost and providing for the compulsory assessment of mines whose managers decline to make the declarations prescribe sunder German law Special penalties are provided in order to assure collection of the tax. The general probabilion of exports is maintained.

AUSTRIA'S FINANCES IMPROVED.

Success of League Scheme.

London, Frbruary 28. The highly gratifying improvement in the condition of the Austrian finances, and the country's internal conditions, were course of a Reuter interview. He announced the success of the before the Derby race. described by Sir Henry Strakosch, of the League of Nations, in the

Interpublic issue in Britain by Austria under the Lesgue of National scheme, amounting to eighteen hundred thousand sterling yearly Pressury Bills, forming part of a total issue of three and a half fillion sterling, of which the balance would be subscribed by con-He added that an unexpectedly quick improvement had set in showing in the Trial Plate yesfinental nations. since November, when the Austrian Government had agreed to the terday this pony was fancied in

League of Nations' plan, involving drastic internal and financial re- some quarters, at least for a forms. Austrian money had now been completely stabilized. The place, though there were doubts Leavne plan provides for budgetary equilibrium within two years, in the minds of others whether he and it is now e-timated that the deficit has already been halved, could do the mile and half. Roman The Government's requirements to January 31st, have been satisfied Victory was a warm favourite, from home resources. Confidence is returning, and bank deposits but as events turned out, are increasing rapidly.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Washington, February 28 .. In pursuance of the Foreign Relations Committee's decision, tory, being in fourth place. On the chairman. Mr. Lodge, conferred with President Harding to ask entering the home straight, for further information as to the positionas regards the International the ponies were well bunched, Court of Justice. Subsequently Mr. Lodge said it was hardly likely it being noticed that Valiant the President would respond to the Committee's request before the Dahlishad lost the lead. There adjournment of Congress.

KELANTAN'S STATUS.

London, February 28. In the House of Commons at question time Mr. MacNeill said third. It was a most exciting the Government did not regard the A glo-Siam-se treaty of 1909 or fi rish, and both Sir Paul Charer the agreement with the Rajah of Kelantan of 1910 as derogating and Mr. Soares were given an From the sovereignty of the Kelantan Government. It recognised ovation as the winner was led in Keienten as an independent sovereign state.

CANADA'S DRUG FIENDS.

Ottawa, February 28. Government statistics show that there are 9.500 orug addicts in Canada, of whom 7,300 are in the "wei" Province of Quebecknot British Columbia. It is pointed out that Montreal and Vancouver Bear our are the headquarters of the traffic, which is in the hands of the Chinese, of whom 35 nave been deported.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

London, F. bruary 28. The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Dangerous Drugs and Poisons Bill, giving the authorities increased powers for dealing with illicit maffic in drugs and increasing the official flat races in Hongkong and penalies to a maximum of ten years' penal servitude and a fine of China. Once round. £1,000.

POISONED CHOCOLATES CASE.

London, February 28. The Judge at the Old Bailey has found Walter Tatam, accused of attempting to poison Sir William Horwood on November 9-h. or fix to plead, and has ordered that he be detained at His Majesty's pleasure.

(Continued on Page 7.)

DAHLIA WINS THE DERBY

BEATS KING HENRY BY A

To-day is Derby Day for Hongkong, and, with the fine weather prevailing, promises to prove one of the most successful such days, for years to come. With the large number of entries, and the keen sport of the previous day, the crowd attending to-day was naturally a big one, and interest in the events, particularly the big race, ran high.

An yesterday's results show, the meeting opened very successfully, with fine sport, several close furf, Sir Paul Chater, was the receive \$000 and Third \$200. From most successful numer. the the Two Mile Pow Once Round and [Dahlias bringing him six first] places, three seconds, and two Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman hirds. This was let and away the best series of wice, the next best being one first and two second Mesars, Moll-r. Vida and Hill

places to Mr. Hector Sassion were the jockeys of the day, each with three winning mounts to his second place apiece, with two third places each to Mr. Moller and Mr. Hill. Orient Dahlia brought her backers the hist! dividend of the day-\$21560. One of the best-ridden races was the Foothow Cup. Mr. mill's aiding of Invincible King being a fine ex osition, of horsemanship

and conset judgment. The band of H.MS. Hawkins was in attendance to-day and rand-red an enjoyable pro- 2 3.

run in this event.

the Derby, and the race wore a in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys cent. of the Entrance Fees until this Season 1922-1923. One Mile very open aspect. The result-a approved by the Stewards. One the Cup is finally won when the and a half. win for Ideal Dahlis-came as a Mile and a Half. surprise, although after his good | Sir Paul's . Ideal 'Dahlia As to the race itself, after a false start the ponies got away with Valuant Dahlia taking the lead, which he held nearly all the way round, the favourity Roman Vicwas a hot race home, during which Ideal Duhlis, splendidly ridden by Spares, forged ahead and got the verdict by a neck from Kirg Henry, whilst Valiant Dahlis was another neck aws)

Harrest King, much fancied by Sorean Star (Doys). Orient receive 75 per cent, and the Third For Subscription Griffins of any Restriction Act, and his sub-customer wants you to. Dahlis (Motler), Roman Victory (Hill) and Roman Scandard (G.b.on).

1.-THE JOCKEY CUP.-Wio. ner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$100 A Cup to the-winning J ck y. Fir Sir Paul's Dainty sablis China Ponies, that have started in and never won an official flat race and for Subscription Griffins of this Meeting, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than tw

Messis. Stephen and Stift's Wild Thyme (Gibson) Mr. L. Nelson's Navajo Scout Mr. Graham's Autumn Time (Harriman)

There were nine starters. Won by three lengths; threequarters of a length between second and third.

Time:-1 min. 56.4/5 akts. Pari-mutuel :-- Winner, \$6 21. Places:-45 70; \$7.70; \$2250. Cash Sweep :-

Ticket No. 324 1st. 21 0951 48 2nJ. 5310.0 169 3rd. \$155.00 \$25 Tickets and Commissi00

\$°5 Tickets :- 76, 178, 315, 146, 2-THE EXCHANGE FLATEfinishes, and an occasional bic Presented by the Bankers and Exd videndfor lucky backers. That change Bickers of Hongkoog. Tapopular veteran of the local lue \$1,000 to Winner. Secund to

> Republic [Forth Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia

Paul's Sceptic Dataile (Modes) There were eight starters. Won by three lengths, two credit, the first two also having a lengths between second and third

Time:-2 min. 16 2/5 secs. Pari-mutu-t:--Winner, \$7 89. Places:-\$57 : \$550: \$830. Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 459 1-1. \$1.4357

215 2nd. \$410 20 458 3rd. 5205.10 \$25 Tickets and Commission

\$25 Tickets:-221[570, 39, 279

HETHE HONGKONG DERBY.

「ト」 一 (Sources) Mr. Dynasty's King Henry Rir Paul's Valiant Dahlis (Vids) 3

There were seven starters. Won by a head, a like distance separating second and third. Time: 3 min. 13.2/5 arcs. Pari-mutual:-Winner, \$32.50.

Places:-\$15.70; \$17.50; \$10.60. Cash Sweep :-Ticket No. 240 1st. \$9979.20

366 3rd, \$1425.60 Places:-\$5 90; \$7 80. \$ 00 Tickets and Com-... \$4054.80

\$18,320.00 \$'00 Tickets:-576. '21 553.61 |\$25 Tickets and Com-SUBSCRIPTION 4. — THE GRIFFINS CHALLENGE CUP.-Value \$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of this Season. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bond file property of the sam owner of owners. Winner to r ceive \$300 and 70 per cent Secon \$200 and 20 per cent. and Third some, was a ratched owing to 3:00 and 10 per cent. of the Enameness. Besides the placed trances Fees until the C. p is fina'l ponies, the Derby starters were won when the Second P my wi'

> One Mile and a quarter-Sir' Paul's Diadom Dahlia (Moller) Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Bay

Pony 25 per cent of the Entranc-

Tees in addition to the place money.

(Gibson) There were seven starters! between second and third 1 .--Time :- 2 min. 53.2/5 s-c4. Pari-mutuel: -- Winner. \$690.

Places:-\$5.30; \$5.50; \$7.60.

Cash Sweet :-

Ticket No. 741 14t. \$2.130 80 324 2 d. \$698 80 400 3rd. \$304.40 \$25 Tickets and Commission

> \$3 930.00 \$25 Tickets:-10, 649, 468, 630. | \$25 Tickets:-1139, 495, 80.

LTHE GOVERNOR'S CUP Presented by His Excellency the STAKES-Winner \$800. Governor, with 2000 added for 2000. Third \$150. For China Ponies Winner, Second \$300. Third \$500 bose fide Griffins on date of entry-For China Ponies. Fire Furlouge. One Mile and a quarter. Sir Paul's Sportaman Dahlia Mesers Stephen & Stitt's Benz (Crokam)

There were ten starters. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and

H. Sassoon's Roman

third. Time :- 1 min. 143/5 secs. Pari-mutuel :- Winner, \$16.90. Places :- \$5.90: \$5.90. 7.60. Cash Sweep :-

Ticket No. 372 1st. \$3,503.50 640 2nd. \$1.001 00 62 3rd. \$500.50 \$25 Tickets and Com-

... \$1,470.00 mission \$6,475.00 \$25 Ticks's :- 415, 1062, 641. 1151, 745, 1200, 577. 6-THE LUSITANO CUP.-

Presented by the Members of the Value 2000 to the Winner. Second fearful of "Insing face" if the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies \$250. Third \$150. For all China strike is unsuccessful and have bones fide Griffins on date of entry. Ponies that have started for Races decided to delay action. with 3500 added. Second \$200. | 1 at least two Gymkhanas during Third \$100. One Mile.

bir Paul's Satisfaction Dahlia Messra Leitch & Monerieff & There were 12 starters. Won by a length and a half, two Mr. lengths between second and third.

Time:- t min 09 secs. Pari-muiu-1:-- Winner, \$16 10. Places -- \$7.50; \$6.20; \$36.60. Cash Sheep:

234 2 d. \$1 (43. 0) third. \$25 Tickets and Com-

46 805 00 \$25 Tickets:-228, 934, 1304. 499, 474, 520, 102, 1072, 1015. Just before the start of the first -A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with 7.-THE CHALLENGE CUP .- \$25 Tickets and Comrace, Old Monkeynuts throw his \$2,000 added. For China Ponies, Value One hundred Guineas. To rider (Mr. Logan) and did not thoses fide Griffins on date of easy, be won two years consecutively un in this event.

First Pony to receive 70 per cent. by a Pony or Ponies the lene. Adv \$25 Tickets:-95, 193, 591.

His Excellency the Governor Second 20 per cent. Third 10 pr property of the same owner or

cent, and the Third Pony 25 pe- Mr. John Peel's Yellow River Second . Pony will receive 75 Ter 1 cent of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. One Mile (Dalgarno) 2 and three quarters. ...

Sir Paul's Empire Dahlia Messrs Potts and Hayim's Allied King (Hill) Messrs Stephen and Stitt's Wild Thyme (Crokam)

There were five starters. Won by one and half lengths, a Places -- \$5.40; \$5.80; \$5.50. length separating second and third. Time:-3 min. 51.4/5 secs. .. 18:2 2nd \$2351 20 Pari mutuel: - Winner, \$7.90.

> Ticket No. 846 1st. \$3,561 00 441 2 d \$1 045.00 57 3rd. \$52 5 00

Cash Sweep :-

... \$1,370.00 mission \$6,600.00

\$25 Tickets:-460, 783.

In this race an objection was lo lged, and sustained, for crossing, egainst Empire Dahlis, the race being awarded to Alli-d King

8.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.-Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with 8400 added to the Win ner. Second \$250. Third \$150. Season. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and in-

Mr. H. Bi kett's Rido Star (Vida) 1 Mr. Ferdadud's Rayal Congirer + (309 - B) Mr. John Peel's Wast River (Z·ll·n-ky)

There were six start I-. Won by two length . many Wonby two leffsths. air lengths | lengths separating second and

> Time:-2 min. 21 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.20. Places:-\$5.30; \$5.30; \$6.40. Cash Sween :-

\$25 Tickets and Com-... \$1,339.00 in the tenancy at common law." របស់ខ្លួនទែប \$5 320.00 ad and the appeal was allower

ROCK" "BLACK Q-THE Second

Mr. Dynasty's King Johnnie (Dalgarno) 2 Meesre. Stephen & Stitt's Simple Pete (Crokem) H. Sassoon's Roman Standard (Hill) 3 There were eight starters.

Won by a length a half, one length between second and third. Time :- 2 min. 42.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel .- Winner, \$61.20. Places:-\$11.10; \$18.80; \$7.50.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 343 1st \$1,939 30 419 2nd. \$839 80 688 3rd. \$419.90 \$25 Tickets and Com-

mission

10.—THE GYMKHANA CUP. the Season 1022 and Subscription the labour organisations are in a Lady Custer's Penguin (Vida) 1 Griffins of this Season 1922-1923. Winners at Meeting barred Three

quarters of a Mile. Prior Muir (Doyle) 3 Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Dalgarno) Henry Humphrey's Speckled Mouse (Doyle) Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman

" Warrior (Gibon) There were six starters. Tickst No. 1163 1st. \$3 653.30 and a half between second and spring.

> 187 3rd. \$521.50 Time :-- 1 min. 31.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winner, \$14.40. ...\$!,586 FO Places - \$6.40; \$5.90; \$8.90. Cash Sweep :--

Ticket, No. 730 1st \$2,809.70

\$5,110,00

and Lady Stubbs arrived just cent. Weight for inches as pp owners. Winner to receive \$750 11.-THE PEKING PLATE.scale. Ponies ridden by Jockeys and 70 per cent., Second 8000 and Winner 8500. Second 8000. Third There were seven starters for who have won at least 2 flat rates 20 per cent., Third \$150 and 10 per \$100. For Subscription Griffins of

> (Z-lienaky) Mr. Ferdadad's Royal Oak (Remedios) Messre. Dyer & Beith's Gallowgate (Hill) There were seven starters.

Won by a length and a half one length between second and third. Time :-- 3 min. 31 3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winner. \$11.80.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 237 1st. \$2,853 20 807 2nd. \$817.20 394 3rd. \$407.60

\$ 5 Tickets and Com-... \$1,144 00 mission

\$25 Tickets: -32, 946, 910, 169.

TENANCY NOT ENDED BY DEATH.

Appeal Court Decides Rents Act Puzzle.

Death of a tenant does not end a tenancy under the Rental Advertise in the way the tenant cannot be ordered to quit. That is the effect of a recision

in a King's Bench Divisional Court inja case concerning & flat original tenant, when dying, let the flat to a sub-tenant, and Cenyden County Court gave the landlard an order for possession.

recently, "baving regard to the the lat. inst.-Page 4. wide scope of the Rent Act and "On the death of Miss Biggs Winning way."-Page 12. Ticket No. 425 1st. \$3.486.70 the tenancy did not by that fact 827 2nd. \$995.20 come to an end. The siminis-171 3rd. \$498.10 tratrix of Miss Biggs sequired the continuing interest of Miss Biggs

with costs.

SHANGHAI STRIKE POSTPONED.

But Labour in Dangerous Mood.

COMMUNIST RULE SCHEMED. (Our Oun Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 1st. Owing to drastic preventive measures by the Chinese military \$5,405.00 authorities and the foreign Police \$25 Tick ots :-678, 111, 843, 397. Departments, the threatened general strike, set for March 2nd.,

will not materialize. The labour organizations are

It is apparent, bowever, that dangerous mood, and police officials here believe they will be the biggest factor in the impending annual summer war, when they are expected to line up with dicertain military leaders in an effort to establish Communist rule in several provinces.

Unquestionably the labour leaders here are negotiating with Moscow for the promotion of Won by two lengths, a length agitation in China during the

The police mided the office of the Lubriurers Guild Weekly. a wild Socialist paper, to-day, They arrested, one man and seized a big supply of reditions literature.

9:7 2nd \$502.60 SUN AND THE TROOPS.

Move Against Chan King-ming.

A Canton correspondent *Ays it is reported that Dr. Sun intends to select certain detachments from the Yunnan and Cantonese forces to clear out Chan King-ming's forces from the north-eastern part of the province before Sun begins to carry out his scheme for the conversion of

troops into labour corps. Dr. Sun has despatched four special officials to inspect the citizen soldiers in the various districts, with instructions that only those who possess modern rifles are to continue as soldiers, the others to be converted into labour battalions.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Coronet Theatre.-Page 12.

The Swatow Lace Co. bave opened premises at 17s. Queen's \$5.2:0.00 Road, central-Page 4. Carter, the world-famous illusionist is appearing at the

Theaire Royal - Page 4. For particulars or forthcoming auction sales refer to page 4. The H.K.VDC, rifle meeting

takes place on the 4th, inst.-Page 4. There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on the 3rd. inst.-

Page 4.

" LISTEN.

Daily nurse or companion is nquired .- Page 4.

A well-known theatrical comin Green-side-road, Crordon, The pary will visit Honekong in the "The Misleading Widow" is the tirle of the current attraction

at the Star Theatre -Page 12. Several well-known race ponies "This point is of great import, will be sold by public auction by arce," said Mr. Justice McCardie Messrs. Hughes and Hough on

Mary Miles Minter is appearthe frequent occurrence of death. ing at the World Theatrein "Her

> . To-Day's Exchange. These losing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 20. 33/16d. Lighting Up-Time.

Mr. Justice Bailbache concurr-Lighting-Up Time today 6.27 THE FAR EAST BUILDING CO. Nos. 42 and 44, Deg Vonz Road Central Telephone Annal Centres.

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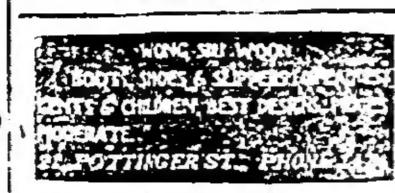
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"OLO" CUSTOM.

Chinese Characteristic Make-Belleve.

Peking, Feb. 18.—The manner in which the Chinese are celebrating the Chinese New Year in the capital illustrates how they cling to their old customs. The Gregorian cal endar was one of the first things that was adopted by the Republic, but the Gregorian New Year is only taken advantage of for obtaining a holiday, the people clinging to old traditions by celebrating their lanar New Year. The people still consider this period the one on which all accounts must be set-Manager Enwlood 633 and other employees, the arrears of mence operations against Sun Yatinstances, prevented this from being carried out.

Chinese Camouffage. This morning I walked around the native city and could not help but he impressed by the number of business men who were carrying a lighted lantern, calling upon their creditors and attempting to collect their debts. The carrying of the lighted lantern is a typical Chinese comoullage. No one is supposed to attempt to collecta debt on the first of the year, and not t infringe this point in business etiquette, the lighted lantern is carried to pretend that it is last night, the last day of the old year. Both parties know that they are fooling each other, but they accept the situation with due solemnity. When the creditor and debter meet, they exchange no New Year greetings usual on this day, they talk the morrow as if the day had not already arrived. To the foreigner this make-believe is amusing; partrularly so when rich and corpulent

merchants are acting the farce. Doling Out Wages. So far, the Government has been The namey secured from the Salt and Custom revenues released by the foreign banks was sufficient to pay the local police and soldiery. and what was left over was paid out to the Covernment employees. These employees are still many months behind in their pay. The lucky ones were spaid the currenmonth's salary, while others were enly paid fifty per cent. of the quietly the .Government's financial sion for disbanding troops. position has been enhanced. It merely means that the Government friendly manner, warn China police and soldiery. This has been ference-Tsun Wan Yat Po. the same thing for the past few years, and when it is stated that China has tided over the Chinese New Year, it means that the police and solding have been paid. None

Subdued Festivities. Despite the fact that the Government is so much in debt, it is able to festoon the street with gaily coloured lanterns and to erect ornate and artistic "pailous" (arches) at different points of the city. Many thousands of dollars must have been spent in this manner. resulted in the dinner parties be. To a certain extent, this New Year ing smaller, and all other celebra. is a pathetic one, for while an at- rions being carried out on a much

of her foreign and native obliga-

tions has been met, and China is

financial market.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.

ed from Kinngsi that Tsai Shinghugh's representative (Fong Punyah). Shum Hung-ying's representutive (Wang Sheung) and Chan Kwing-ming's representative (Pang Wan-chu) held a conference at Kanchaw. Shum Hung-ying and Chan Kwing-ming agreed to co-operate against Sun Yat-sen. Pang Wan-chu laid down the following conditions.—(1) Request the Central Government to issue a mandate reorganising the Cantonese thops and supplying funds and ammunition; (2) Request tled, but the unfortunate financial Kiangsi to render every possible condition of the Government pre assistances (3) Nominate Lim Fu venting it from paying the officials as director of Chan's force to compay due them have, in hundreds of sen: (4) Request Kiangsi to allow him room for retirement if defeated. The above were accepted by Fong Pun-yan .- Tsun Wen Yet Po.

Peking, Feb. 28.—It is reported from Szechnan that Tan Hsi-hao's forces were defeated at Kienchow. Liu Chang-shun is now able to

Representatives of Wn Pel-fu, Shen Hung-ying and other military commanders in conference at Hankow are reported to be discuss-

CHINESE STUDENTS IN GERMANY,

Peking, Feb. 27.-The Chinese their business over and at parting Legation at Reglin has informed each will give his best wishes for the Education Ministry that owing Life to the fall in the Mark the prices of commodities have risen remarkably, so that self-supporting Chinese students in Germany find their money exhausted very quickly.

The Legation requests the Ministry of Education to draw the attention of would-be students in successful in avoiding any trouble. Germany that they must take although all sorts of pessimistic ample funds with them to rumours have been in circulation Germany. Courtesy of Dally Bal-

CHINA'S SUPFRFLOUS TROOPS.

Disbandment Efforts.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—On 26th current month's salary. It must inst., President Li, in reply to not be thought for a moment that Sun Yal-sen, congratulated him because this festival is passing off for his organization of a Commis-

The Dimplomatic Corps will, in a was successful in securing funds disband troops, pursuant to the to prevent disorder by paying the decisions of the Washington Con-

CHINA'S DIPLOMATS.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Alfred Sze will still a defaulter on the foreign' return to their posts of Ministers to Britain and America respec-

tively. The Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Sweden will be appointed Charge d'Affairs to Poland .- Tsun Wan Yat Po.

tempt is being made to celebrate smaller scale than usual -Shangthe occasion, the lack of money has in Times.

To Oust Sun Yat-sen.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—It is report-

take the offensive.

ing an invasion of Szechuan.

Wn Pei-fu is reported to have agreed to the pardoning of the Anfuite Li Shih-hao.—Reuter.

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The China Press understands pany of Canada will shortly absorb the China Mutual and Shanghai Insurance Companies.-

CHINESE BANKERS TO CONFER.

Peking, Feb. 28 .- The Chinese Bankers' Association is planning. conference, representing all China, on 15th April.-Reuter.

RAILWAY BRIDGE DAMAGED.

Peking, Feb. 28.-A break has occurred in the bridge on the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu railway. The Chiao Tung-pu has despatched an investigator. - Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 27.

The following are the latest results for the Scottish Cup: Celtic..... 1 St. Mirren..... Raith Rovers O Alloa Ath.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Tokyo, Feh. 29.-Japan has challenged for the Davis Cup. Kumagai, Shimidzu, Kashio and Fukuda will represent her.—Reuter.

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CIGARETTES

Washington, Feb. 28. The Rubber Tyre and Automobile Accessories Manufacturers' that the Sun Life Assurance Com- Conference has passed a resolution favouring the repeal of the British colonies' increased daties on rubber exports. It also agreed to co-operate with the United States Givernment in ascertaining the feasibility of developing new sources of rubber in American insular possessions. A committee was appointed to co-operate with British manufacturers to secure repeal of the British restrictive laws, which it is alleged British manufacturers are most anxious to bring about. Secretary for Agriculture Wallace stated that further investigation into subber growing was dependent upon a Congressional appropriation.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

RUHR OCCUPATION.

Cologne, Feb. 28. A train from Aix-la-Chapelle, which had been switched on to the wrong line, crashed into a stationary train at Dueren. The first two coaches were telescoped, and it is reported that twentytwo people were killed. 'Another train has been derailed near Coblence owing to tampering with the signals. There were no casualties. The signalman has been arrested.

The Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission has suspended the Frankfurter Zeitung, for three months,

IRELAND'S DISORDERS.

London, Feb. 23. In a debate in the Dail, Mr. Cosgrave said the most conservative estimate of the damage throughout Ireland due to the disturbances was £40,000,000. The proportion in Dublin was £4,000,000.

CANADA'S WIRELESS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. The Government has granted permission to the Canadian Marconi Company to erect a wireless station at Vancouver with a range of seven thousand miles, for the purpose of communicating with Australia, Japan and Montreal.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

Opens Business in New Shanghai Premizes.

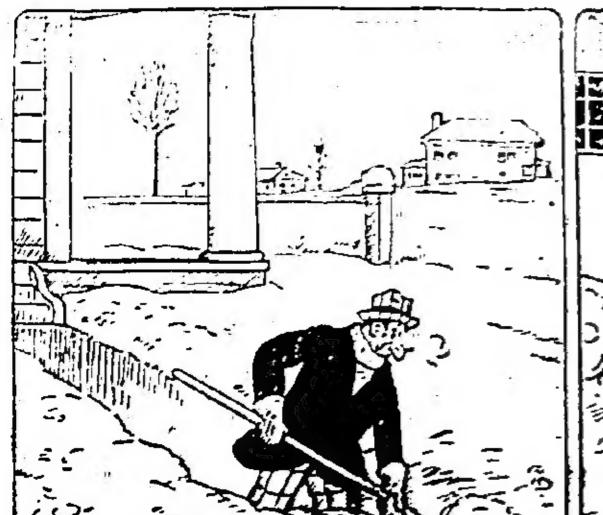
officially opened business in its new are to be found there, and a feature premises, the former German Club is a reception room of beautiful o on the Bund at Shanghai, which design. has cost over \$1,000,000.

the foremost banks in Shanghai. silver may be stored.

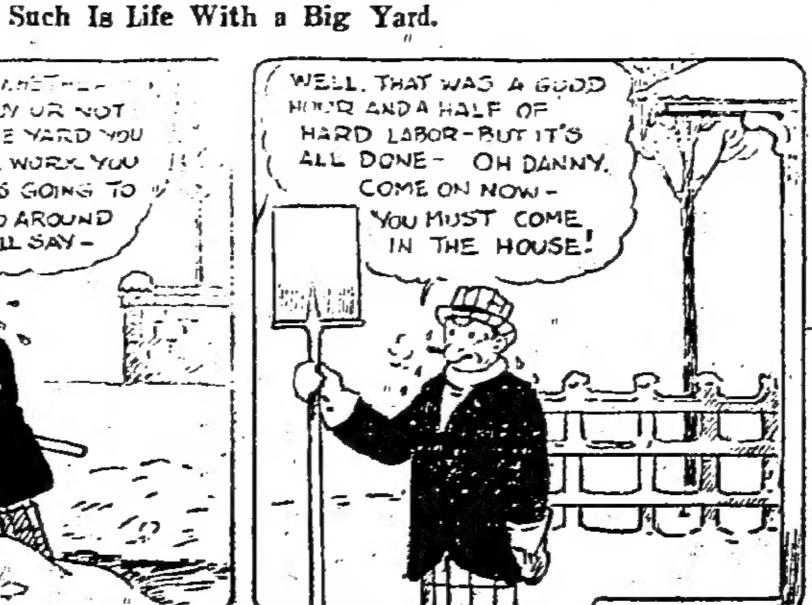
The general banking departments. are on the first floor and there is a special department for handling Government bonds and securities, the bank being the local Government The Bank of China on Feb. 20 agents. All the usual departments

The fountain and the marble-The building has been overhaul- staircase which so distinguished the ed and renovated and with Chinese the first floor of the German Club flags fluttering over the doorway in its halycon days have been represented an imposing and distinc- tained, and in the upper section, tive appearance among the other besides special offices and chamily commercial buildings from which bers, there is a club room for the it differs so greatly in architecture. | employees. Adjoining the club in The building has many modern Jinkee Road a building to serve as. and extensive features which will vaults has been erected. In its rank the bank, is equipment, among capacious depths \$80,000,000 in

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HONGKONG LABOUR.

Amalgamation of Unions.

The proposal to form a single mion to supplant the two existing ceneral labour associations in Hongkong is attracting many seemingly ardent supporters. The projees was once more discussed at a meeting of labour leaders in the office of the Kang Tuen Tanny Wai General Labour Union) on Tuesday night, at which representatives | of the labour guilds which belong to neither of the two general associations were more in number than at the meeting on Sunday last. A good deal of interest arose over the representation of the Engineers' Institute and nine other guilds which had hitherto maintained an independent attitude and have often held alcoi from the work of the Kung Tuen Tela; Hai and Wah Kung Taung Will (Chinese) General Labour Union. This

At Tuesday's meeting four leaders were appointed to present a petition to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs soliciting his permission for the formation of a temporary scenety to make the necessary amangements. These representatives banded the petitione to an assistant in the Secretary for Chinese Affair yesterday morning and were told that a reply would be given witer the petition had been considered by the Hon. Mr. E. B. Hallifax, the Secretary for Chinese

a parent body.

As stated in this paper on Thes. day, the closing of the Hip Tsun ticald .bakers, a houseless and others and the Hongkong-Wuchow Seamen's Union was discussed at the meeting. Representatives from both guilds explained the circum stances leading to the suppression ITALY'S NEW HIGHWAY. of their unions.

A proposal was made that a petition, to be "chopped" by all labour majons in the Colony, beforwarded to the timernment entreating them to permit the reopening of the closed guilds. The proposal was negatived on a suggestion being made that the two guille should first themselves endeavour to obtain the sanction of the Government. It was also suggested that the two guilds should elect new office bearers and then approach the much critical

A JAVA DRAMA.

Friend Mistaken for Burglar.

A terrible drama, terminaling in a fatal tragedy, was enacted in Sourabaya early in February.

accommodating an unemployed Signor Mussolini, who is himself | with rollers at each end. Mr. friend from Australia, a certain a keen motorist. The cost is | Sigano examined it at Mr. Sindoor opening when Mittelmeyer motoris's using the road, an the sharp edge of the table and awoke, saw Laufer's silhountte average toll of 12 line per vehicle | was irretrievably spoilt. Instead and, believing him to be a thief, being the intended rate. grasped his revolver and fired. This is certainly reasonable, now worth more than £25. When

Imprially wounded. died a few hours later.

The hear Mittelm yer was taken up by the police authorities resultant investigation clearly and no towns or villages on the proved that there was absolutely ro question of any premeditated assault. The relations between himsel and his victim had always i been of the hest.

A couple of years ago Mittelmeyer's house was broken into and all his savings robbed, and that so frightened him that the fear of a further violation of his property had grown to be almo an obsession with him, this perhaps explaining his immediate action on being confronted with the figure at the doorway.

The heer Mittelmeyer was liberated after the investigation. His victim was 50 years of age and unmarried. - Jam Trib ar.

POLICEPROSECUTETHEMSELVES. At Aldershot Police Court, the other day Superintendent Davis summoned one of his own policesergeants for having allowed the chimney of the police office to catch fire. The Superintendent explained that he should really have summoned himself, but the sergeant was in charge of the office, and so accepted responsi-(case on payment of costs.

THE YOUNG



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FLUCTUATING VALUE.

A Great Motor Road.

Italy has begun the construction of a road which will be the first in all the world to be built for the January 17, Mr. Charles Hartnell exclusive use of motor vehicles.

lakes and connect with the Alpine | Ltd. Uninese and Japanese | roads beyond, and it is firmly antique dealers, of New Bondintended to finish the construction | street, London, damages for injury

surface, dustless and impervious agent. The defendants denied that to rain; will be 10 metres wide their agent was negligent. and have a 2-metre-wide track on | Mr. Charles, K.C., in opening either side for the use of push- thecase, said that the picture was cyclists. The main road will painted in 1580 on very fine and carry only motor vehicles, cars, delicate silk fabric. It was called lorries, and motor cycles, and no "The Old Man's Paradise," and other form of traffic than motor was valued at £450. The plaintiff will be allowed on the road.

taken by a newly-floated com- | years ago. As he wished to sell pany, the financial difficulties the articles, he got into touch which have for long stood in the , with the defendants, who sent .The heer Mittelmeyer, employ- way of the contemplated scheme (Mr. Sugano, their expert, to ed at the government railway having been overcome largely examine them. The picture was office, had for some time been with the good will and interest of about ? ft. long and 6 ft. wide, Laufer, in his house and they estimated at 60,000,000 lire clair's flat, instead of unrolling it both shared the same bedroom. (present rate of exchange being on the floor he laid it on a small At about 330 that morning about 90 lire to the £), and the table. During the examination Laufer wished to leave the room intention is to derive an income Mr. Sugano dropped one end of and happened to be just at the from tolls to be imposed on the picture, and it was ripped by

point blank at the unfortunate enough, and it is anticipated that asked what he was going to do to man, who sank to the ground there are few motorists making repay the plaintiff for the damage, the journey between the lakes | Mr. Sugano simply said that he | The wictim was immediately and Milan who will not gladly was sorry. trainparted to the hospital, but pay this amount (say 2s. 6d. at rate of . xchange) for the pleasure | of driving on a wide, good-surfaced road with only two curves in its whole length of 86 kilometres.

> TWO THOUSAND A DAY. Judging from the motor traffic of recent years, it is fully expected that at least 2,001 motors a day will use the new road and pay toll. so that with a gross ! income of some 8,00,000 lire a year the road should prove a pro-

scheme was seriously considered pear to be built on the somelest. at a meeting of the Italian possible basis, and it may well be Touring Club in Milan, and this asked whether there could not be club, the Touring Club, and the initiated here some similar head of a firm of road-making schemes which would provide engineers are largely responsible keen motorists with exclusively for the enterprise, and for arous- motor roads at little or no cost to

support of Signor Mussolini. with the Government under which bers of workers. they undertake to provide a subsidy of one and a half million lire a year for 50 years in event of the profits bility. The Bench dismissed the not being shough to provide interest and the extinguishing of the bonds, and although it is not

A Damaged Chinese Picture. In the King's Banch Division before the Lord Chief Justice, on Sinclair, of 22, Sussex Gardens, It will be 86 kilometres long. Hyde Park, W., sought to recover will run from Milan to the Italian from Messrs. Yamaraka and Co., to a picture owing to alleged It will have a, tarred cement neglicence of the defendants'

bought the picture with a number The construction is being under- of other Chinese antiques some

of being worth £450, it was not

After hearing exidence from both sides, the Judge held that the defendants were liable for the negligence of Mr. Sugano. The 1 value of the picture, he said, I rested between the fastidious pessimism of the collectors called for the defendants and the rosy I optimism of the dealers called for the plaintiff. He assessed the value at £40, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for that amount, with costs.

fitable undertaking. Altogether, expected that any part-of this apart from its money-making pos- subsidy will be required, the Govsibilities, however, the road can- emment security gives the bonds not fail to confer great benefits on an assured standing, and will enthe very important industrial courage their taking up by local district it passes through and the authorities through whose dismanufacturing townspast which | tricts the road will pass and whose communities will benefit by it.

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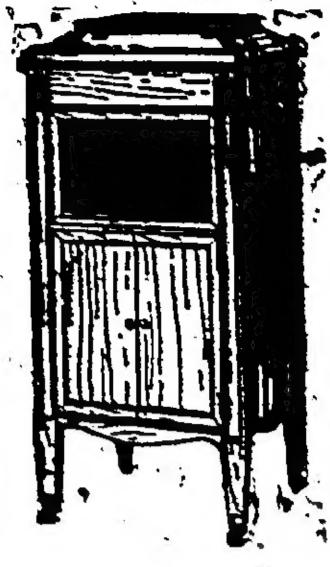
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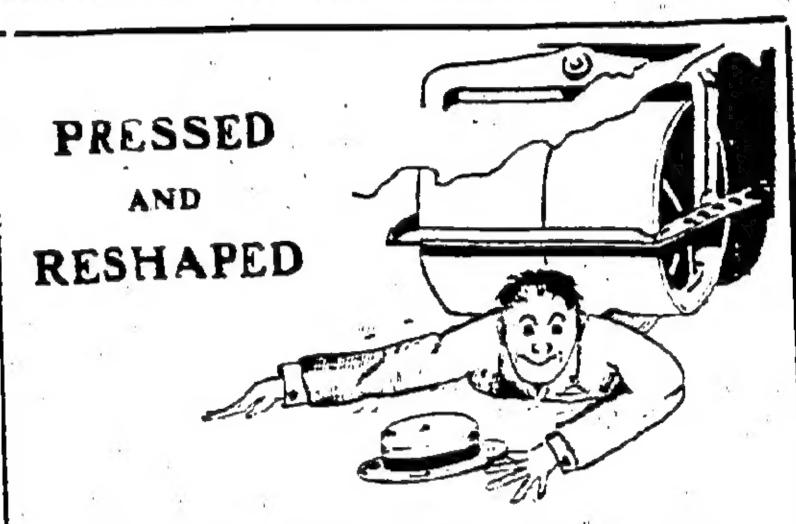
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Secretary. Hongkong, 26th, February, 1923,

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Hongkong, 24th. February, 1923.

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Hongkong, 26th. February, 1923.

TAKES WIFE AT 80. At 82, Sir Alfred Yarrow, shipbuilding magnate, is planning to take a second wife. She is Miss Eleanor Barnes, a middle-aged

woman. MUSICAL MONEY. "A professional musician is one who makes money with his music; an amsteur one who makes music with his money." Sir Hugh Allen, giving this definition at Oxfoid, said he thought the firs, part was rather doubtful, because few

musicians made money. CHANNEL SWIMMERS MARRY. Two long distance swimmers, well known in connection with cross-Channel attempts, Mr. Jack Weidman, of Dover, and Miss Lilian Rose Perkinsof Kennington, London, were married in

London recently. CHILDERS' REVOLVER. Erskine Childers, the Republican leader, was executed on a technical charge of carrying a revolver. The revolver, it has just been learned, was a gift to Childen from Michael Collins, former Free State head.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

As Happy Valley is being used for the Races on Saturday next no football matches will be played there on that day.

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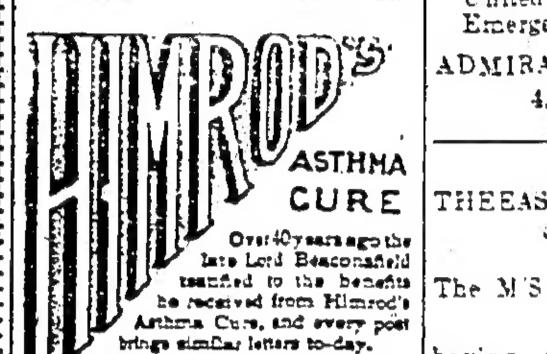
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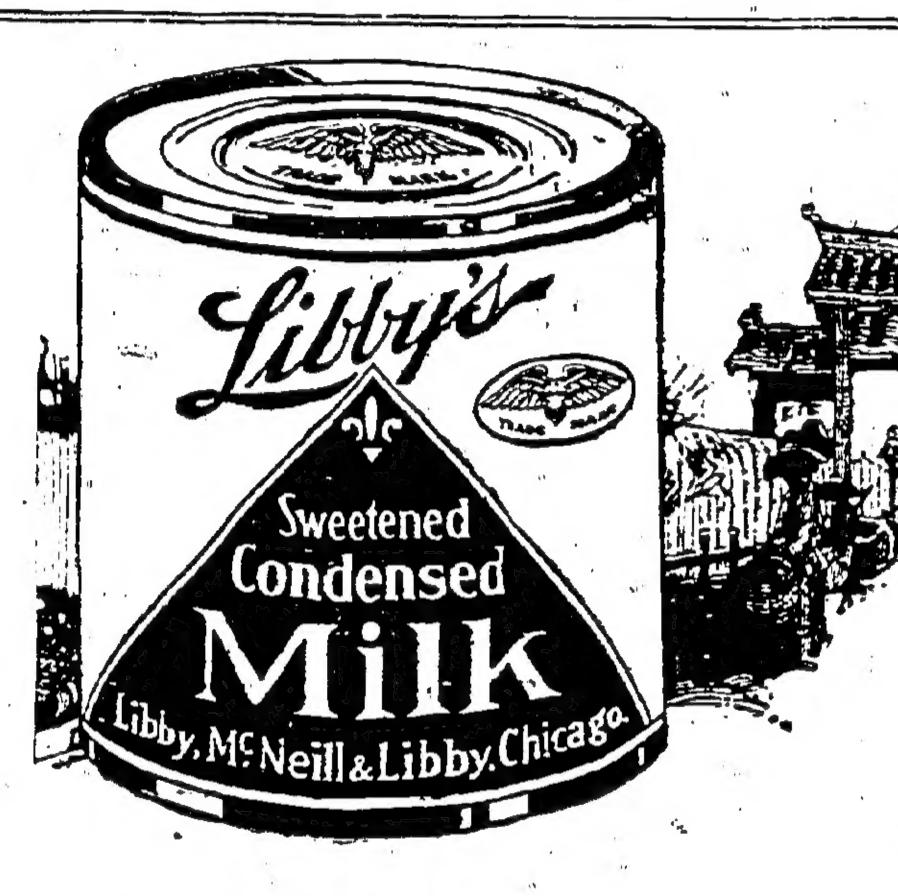
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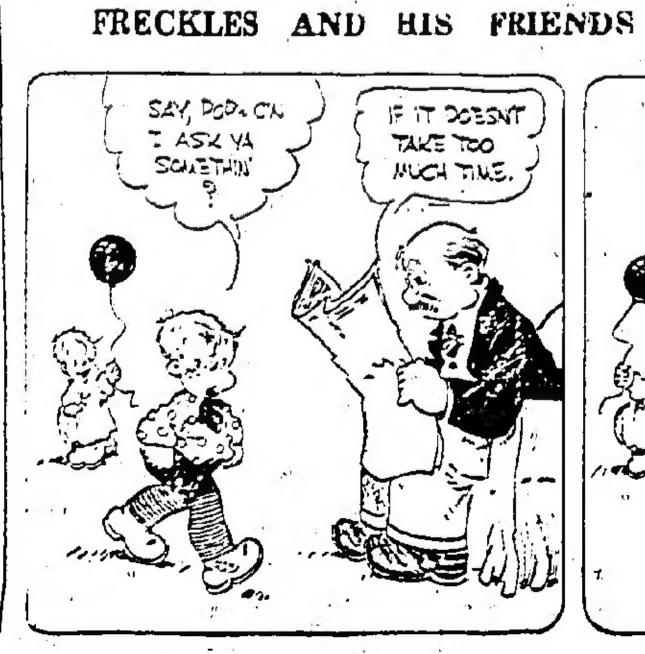
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brook, Essex, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson (late of Hongkorg), a son.

FULLER .-- On February 24. Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Fuller, a daughter.

December 22, 1922, at Grange Brooks system to be carried on, later. United Free Church, Edinburgh, and we trust that public opinion by the Rev. Dr. Ewing, M.C. will continue to realise the

DEATHS.

BURT .- Harold Tetley, only Race "Luck." aged 25.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st March, 1923.

A WORLD OASIS.

find, among the cables relating the coveted prize. Then there to racial antagonisms, disagree- le k ments, and other after effects of their ticket numbers reversed; the war, an item drawing atten- or in some other order, have won tion to the unique Government of prizes whilst theirs have not. Sarawak. In that strip of terri- terday brought in a nice little sum tory in the island of Borneo we of over two thousand dollars for have what is practically a model somebody, whilst No. 198 won State, and conditions of life that imagine what the place the inhabitants amongst of Ticket Nos. 801, 918 ground, Kowloon. the most contented people in the and 189 said when they world, so that they are probably There are all sorts of superstithe envy of not a few more tions abroad as to the combinacivilised nations. If the inhabit- tions of numbers likely to win. ants are ignorant so far as One man we know of scoffed at the idea of the same number modern knowledge is concerned, twice repeated ever getting all the better, for they are proof a prize; yet yesterday No. 111 of the contention that ignorance managed to draw a pony. The can be bliss when it applies to a that any one number is just as simple people, whose mode of good as any other-it's all life has not been disturbed matter of pure chance. Only by zealous, but often ill-advised, some people appear to be rather luckier than others. reformers. The whole credit for this ideal state of affairs Debt. belongs to the Brookes, the line We see an American paper has Darlison is a very strong forward February as they (the officials) ask her," was the reply, and an pioneer of their house. The life interest-bearing national story of the first white ruler is is only 22,564 million dollars, the first Rajah Brooke was that every American paid out \$200, form shown by the civilians, they them below the King's. They the country was to be developed Data and the U.S. National should take the points. The must win if they are to have a this is really the secret of the course, but it would no doubt be second place. They will not be out of the running, owing to their where they are going; in fact affection as well, and all these and stay out.

essentials have been obtained in

Sarawak. The Rajaha have been jealous of the peoples' rights, and at the same time have given them opportunities for progress TO OROW WISER,-Mr. A. t and prosperity. Above all, no Gardiner. attempts at exploitation of the

have been telerated. stress on that last point. For some years now have been attempts to over-ride the benign Brooks policy, and we believe there have frequent and nsidious suggestions by interested parties that the white Rajah system is an anomaly and the country should be taken properly under the wing of the Colonial Office. Fortunately for natives of the place, perhaps, Chinese. Sarawak has so far escaped this fate, for we have no doubt that, the entry of ruthless capitalism. However much such enterprise would benefit the capitalists themselves, it would not neces- display for children at the Helena the people of the country. At March 2nd. as previously arrangany rate, the present from of ROBINSON.—On February 23, would be a pity to try experi- by a Chinese coolie employed at arranged in celebration of the standing in the stalls, fired the on the country before the Royal Murray was travelling. Colonial Institute, comes of a 1923, at the Victoria Nursing distinguished family with a long . The Canadian Pacific liner secrecy of the scheme was well the complete card.

inhabitants by outside interests

it will be heard from disappointed | weaving anyhow-in these matters. a our advertising columns. miss is as good as a mile. All the same, some folk appear to derive a somewhat grim satisfaction It is something of a relief to from the fact of being so near are the people who perceive ill-Ticket No. 819, for example, yes- as follow:a modest \$25. We can well ground. saw the winning number go up. fact of the matter, of course, is

of white Rajahs, who have kept pointed out that Great Britain's and can take up anythances that are responsible therefore. debt, mostly incurred during the comes his way. A win for the ernment first introduced by the million dollars, whilst America's at the head of the League table of merchants and bankers to deal and she has over two and well known, and is one to make a half times as many population us proud of our race. The as Britain, for shouldering the the country was to be developed Debt could be wiped out overthe quickest and cheapest way at full strength, owing to injuries defeat by the King's last week. success that has been achieved. to get rid of the burden. For one received while at Manua. In successful government over a thing, it would save interest tropical people by an alien race, payments and the huge cost of it is essential that the confidence the army or tax officials. For a nation, as for an individual, South China "B" will be evenly and respect of the inhabitants be the most important economic contested. This game will have secured, and if possible their problem is to get out of debt - bearing on the division champion-

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS AS EASY TO GROW POOLISH AS WE GROW OLDER AS IT IS

A Chinese was drowned yesterday by falling off the Samshuipo ferry launch.

The Shanghai A.D.C. has just produced Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows."

Capt. G. C. Dickons, the present commander of H.M.S. Carlisle, is a grandson of the famous novelist.

Yesterday's health return shows one case each of plague and diphtheria. Both were

There was a collision between as a Crown Colony pure and two motor cars at Bonham Road simple, there would be no bar to near St. John's Hall yesterday. No one was injured.

There will be no cinematograph sarily be of unalloyed benefit to May Institute to-morrow, Friday,

1923, at "Deepdene," Snares- ments that might fail. Mr. the Dairy Farm as the result of event.

painting, executed the work. and ' punters during the remaining Mr. Kwang Eng Lie, who is days of the Races? For an authority on Chinese works just as many times as the of art and the manager of the number of tickets drawing firm, informs us that he intends ponies, we suppose. But it's to specialise in various lines, small comfort being "one off," particulars of which appear in

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Matches for Saturday.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The matches for Saturday are

League: Division I. Hawkins v. Kowloon.-Rail way municipal enterprises.

League: Division II. "Hawkins v. S. China "B."-Sookunpoo "B" ground. Kowloon v. Auxiliaries .- Railway ground, Kowloop.

'A" ground.

good game should be seen. The proved.

The Hawkins play their return match with Kowlcon on the rail-

In the Junior Division, the game between the Hawkins and ship as far as the Hawkins are

BILLIARDS.

Canton Customs Club Final.

On Tuesday last, Mr. W. Read mot Mr. W. Nash in the Canton Nash's 390.

Both players made a very bad beginning, until Mr. Nash got a break of 21. This altered the play considerably and was followed by breaks of 14, 13, 14, 10, 33 and 11. Mr. Read forged shead and kept the lead after this making breaks of 19, 31, 11, 13, 24, 11, 13, 23, 17, 10, 12, 17, 17, 25, and 11, and he his tricks were interspersed with finished at 500 with a break of 23. Mr. Nash's score at the close was

winners :- Mr. W. Read, 1st.; Mr.

Mr. Read also won the highest break prize with a 43.

HONGKONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN.

Opened Last Night.

The latest addition to the many went on. attractions provided by the Hong- A lady member of the audience kong Hotel Company-the roof was given a playing card. She garden and ball room-was tore it into little pieces, keeping opened last night, when a large a corner in her possession. The number of people attended the remainder she placed in Carter's government is a success, and it! A fractured leg was sustained special dance which had been magic pistol. The illusionist,

The Swatow Lace Company, a The lighting, which is certainly they see it done. new firm who have taken premises the most artistic ever seen in son of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Burt. "Only just one number off it!" at 17a, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, is greatly to the credit, Sawing the live woman in balf of E. B. M. Tsinan (by cable), We wonder how many times that have a fine display of silk and of the Hotel's electrical depart is one of Carter's best. Two phrase was used on the Race- linen fabrics and also some ment, which, under the supervi- boxes, with sides which open, are course yesterday, and how often excellent examples of Chinese sion of Mr. Orchard, designed and

CANTON FINANCES.

tique negotiations regarding the of the audience to go on the stage loan which was concluded by the and satisfy herself that the King's v. Durban.-Sookunpoo former Governor for the im woman is always there. provement of the currency and

ed the immediate payment of sums in order to meet the cost of prisoners' meals and also the wages of the police, but the Provincial Treasurer has intimated that he has not received a King's v. Ambrose. - Sookunpoo single cash since his assump-

The Government is said to have war, totals nearly 37,307 King's would make their position decided to call a general meeting banknotes.

> way ground, and, on the recent concerned, for a defeat will place they are still in the running for South China "B" are practically

> > and the home team should win. Royal to-night.

CARTER AT THEATRE ROYAL

An Evening of Surprises.

Carter, the great magician, and Customs Club Billiards Handicap Miss Evelyn Maxwell, the pay-Final, Mr. Read playing 500 to chie wonder, lived up to the reputation they have gained for themselves, at the Theatre Royal last night. It was the cleverest show of this description, that Hohgkong has seen for a very

Carter is an illusionist with a personality and a ready wit, and touches of humour responsible for many a hearty laugh. He is a conjurer who gets the audience with him. He gets them to help with his illusions, he holds their W. Nash, 2nd.; Mr. R. Patterson, interest from start to finish, and springs surprise after surprise. each eyen more 'unbelievable than the one preceding it.

The magician "got 'em guesing" from the moment the curtain went up and kept the house in wonderment till the National Anthem rought a rattling good entertainment to a close. Commercing with the more simple tricks, he became more and more mystifying as he

"weapon " at a hat on the stage, Charles Hose, who has lectured a motor car in which Mr. Mac-there has been a great deal of on to it, with the corner activity on the fourth floor at the missing. Carter took the piece Pedder Street-Queen's Road the lady had kept and this fitted corner of the 'hotel, but the the corner perfectly and made up

connection with Sarawak, and Empress of France is expected preserved, with the result Carter has a wonderful bottle MARRIAGE.

COULING—WINGATE.—On

Connection with Salaway, and Empress of France is the country with \$40 passengers. The function arrived prepared for with \$10 passengers. The function arrived prepared for with \$10 passengers. The function arrived prepared for with \$10 passengers. In that they were not name their refreshment and another tourist party will be here disappointed, for upon stepping Carter pours it out. Brandy, out of the lift a really beautiful whisky, port, sherry, minerals, or scene was unfolded. A winter even aqua puru, it matters not. garden ensconced in green trellis Carter can produce them all from Arthur Vivian, only son of the later of letting well alone jumped into the harbour from the coloured lights glow through thick that bottle, and, to prove it, given late Samuel Couling, of Shanghai, wisdom of letting well alone jumped into the harbour from the coloured lights glow through thick the liquids to the bewildered onand Mrs. Couling, to Mary, where a Government has achieved prays in an attempt to take her glass—opens into the ball room, lookers to taste. At the conclusion of the breaks the success, no matter what axe. The application that the was a of which produce a charming sion of the trick he breaks the the explanation that she was a of which produce a charming bottle, and-but to give away the Lawton Wingste, P.R.S.A., and grinders might at any time have concubine and had been ill-treated by her husband's keet-fit wife.

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to say on the subject. rendezvousduring the hot months. show will get a big surprise when

connected. The lady goes into the two boxes, which by this method have been made into one. ber head and feet being visible to the "house." A large saw is passed between the boxes and tables, apparently sawing the Still Searching for Funds. woman in two parts. To "prove" that it has been done the two The financial situation is caustables, with the boxes on, are ing some concern in Canton separated. The sides are let down according to advices received and the audience is shown the from a correspondent there. -It two halves of the lady. The tables is reported that the Civil Gov- and boxes connected up again, ernor, in view of the need the boxes are again opened and of financial aid, has agreed the lady gets out uninjured. It to comply with the request made is certainly a wonderful actieveby a representative of the British ment of the magician sart especi-China Loan Syndicate to con- ally as he allows a lady member

Carter's piece de resistence is the trick entitled "The Lion's The Civil Governor has request. Bride. " This is one of the biggest surprises of the evening, and it would be unfair to anticipate it, so it shall be left at that-

The entertainment owes a great deal to Miss Evelyn Maxwell. The audience write tion of office, and in the questions on pieces of paper, circumstances the officials con- which they retain in their Only five games are down for cerned must evolve means of possession. Miss Maxwell, who decision this week owing to the meeting the expenses, the de- does not even see the questions, Races. At Sookunpoo, the King's ficiency to be made good as soon gives the answers from the stage. are at home to the Durban, and a as the financial situation has im- Mostly she deals with them sailors have a very good attack. All the police officials, forty-one turn of wit, which she brings but their defence is very weak, in number, have jointly ten- out on occasions. A gentleman The soldiers should win this dered their resignations and re- last night wanted to know match on recent form, but they quested payment of wages for when he was going to get. leave nothing to chance, for the force for January and married. "Never, if you don't equally cleyer retort was given, the gentleman who wanted to know if his sweetheart would ever become his wife. "It's no use with the question of issuing new asking me," said Miss Maxwell," you want to ask your swest. heart that."

Miss Maxwell, blindfolded on the stage, can tell any article " members of the audience take: out of their pockets. She can tellthe number of a banknote, a person's age, where they come from,

The above are only a few of the The King's are due to meet the wonders performed by Carter and Ambrose at Sookunpoo and the Miss Maxwell. It is a show that soldiers are expected to win can be thoroughly recommended Kowloon meet the Auxiliaries on to please the most critical. It the railway ground at Kowloon, will be presented at the Theatte

Wives No Longer in Terror of Husbands.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, February 28. The House of Lords passed the second-reading of a Bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor, designed to abolish the ancient legal presumption that a wife is acting under her husband's coercion when she commits a crime in his presence. The subject is topical owing to the frequency with which women have been acquitted in recent trials in which the husband and wife were charged with a joint offence, provoking criticism from Judges as regards the obsolescence of the doctrine.

Viscount Cave to-day contended that it was certainly untrue to-day, if it ever had been, that every wife went in terror of her husband and would commit any crime under his influence.

Lord Buckmaster dissented, holding that human nature had not changed Mcause women had been granted the vote, and there was no reason to alter a legal presumption which had existed for eleven hundred years.

DARLINGTON BYE-ELECTION.

London, February 28. The bys-election at Darlington, necessitated by the elevation of their own boats 60 miles off the the Right Hon. H Pike Pease to the Peerage resulted as follows: - Cornish coast. Alderman Pease (Conservative) 14,684.

At the General Election, the figures were:-Right Hon. H. Fike day and night search for the crew Pease (Conservative) 13,226; Mr. W. Sherwood (Labour), 9,048; Mr. in very rough weather. T. Crooks (Libersl), 4,420.

SILVER STABILISATION.

Washington, February 28. The Sanse has ratified and sent to the House of Representatives a resolution sutherising an enquiry into the cause of decreased gold and silver production and the effects thereof on commerce and industry; at the same time authorising the President to 'negotiate with foreign governments with a view to the stabilisation and wider use of silver in exchange.

POARD OF TRADE OFFICIAL'S NEW POST.

London, February 28. A soleworthy step has been taken by Mr. E. F. Wise, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Board of trade, who has resigned from the Civil Service and joined the Central Union of the Russian Co-merative Societies as Economic Adviser and Director of the London office of the Russian co-operative organisations.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL KILLED.

Washington, February 28. "

The Senate has killed the Ship Subsily Bill. After rejecting a proposal by 45 votes to 36' to kill the Ship perienced during the last two Subsidy Bill by recommitting it to the Committee, the Senate days violent gales and heavy accomplished the same result, voting 63 to 7 to table the Bill and take rains. The latter have caused up other legislation.

IRON & STEEL TRADE IMPROVING.

London, February 28. After closing down for two years, Palmer's iron and steel works at Jarrow have resumed operations.

Scottish steelmakers have advanced the prices of boiler plates. ship plates, etc., an average of 15 - per ton.

RESTRICTED COTTON SPINNING.

 London, February 28. Owing to the deptorable state of trade in the American sectionthe Master Cottonspinners' Federation has recommended its mem bers to curtail production in March by fifty per cent.

GUOD FOR AUSTRIA.

Vienna, February 28. Owing to the situation in the Ruhr, Austrian iron and steel works are flooded with foreign orders and export prices are advancing daily.

TROOP REDUCTIONS IN INDIA.

Delhi, February 28. It is reliably learned that substantial reductions are contemplated in the present strength of the British and Indian troops in "India.

THEIR MAJESTIES AND JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR.

London, February 28. Their Majesties to-day had lunch with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador.

DEBT FUNDING BILL SIGNED.

Washington, February 28. President Harding has signed the British Debt Funding Bill.

AMERICAN POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Washington, February 28. Senator Harry New has been appointed Postmaster-General.

Seeing the Sights.

A stray visitor to Hongkong today might almost think he was to look round yet, but with what under the Stars and Stripes rather | they have seen so far they are than of the Union Jack. The very much impressed. One of streets always fairly full of Ameri- them told a Telegraph reporter cans at this sesson, the number this morning that they were very was augmented this morning by much struck by the scenery and the arrival of the Resolute, bringing some four hundred and sixty tourists from the land of liberty, playing their wares on the quay top to bottom, just as the word and one could not go many paces without encountering some of our berthed when a newspaperman square is given below: cousins from the other side of the Pacific.

The Hongkong Hotel was full of them: they were to be seen, wearing the little round yellow badges of the Raymond. Whitcomb Company, in Queen's Road, Des Voeux Road, Ice House Street, etc.

The Resolute is spending three days in port, during which time the tourists, divided into parties, will visit the Peak, Repulse Bay, Canton and Macao, A number

AMERICAN HONGKONG. went up the Peak this morning and a party are going round the island this afternoon. Some are attending the Races.

They have not had much time the cleanliness of the city.

alongside which the Resolute is "Royal" does. One completed went along. The usual brass, cloisonne, wood carving, lacquer and other examples of Chinese art were temptingly exposed to view, and one young man was even trying to dispose of parrots and canaries.

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TERRIFIC GALE IN ATLANTIC.

Thrilling Storles of Adventures.

(British Official Wireless Press.)

Loafield, March 1. A terrific hurricane in the Atlantic with a wind velocity of 120 miles an hour is reported by the American liner President Arthur,

The Cunard liner Berengaria, which arrived off the Isle of Wight yesterday morning, was unable to reach Southampton harbour until this morning.

which has arrived at Plymouth.

Passengers and their luggage were landed by powerful oceangoing tugh which fought their way in the teeth of the gale.

Mystery surrounds the fate of the craw of a steamer who reported by wireless yesterday that they were abandoning ship in

Two lifeboats from Padsow returned to day after a fruitless

The Lowestoft steam trawler Richmond landed this morning six of the crew of a British cargo steamer picked up near the Borkum lightship, in the early moreieg.

The men told a thrilling story of their advantures.

A collision occurred in a thick

While 12 of the crew got out the post lifeboat these six men launched the starboard liteboat. They rowed about for 24 hours, ; when they had to give up owing to exhaustion.

When rescued they were lying semi-conscious in the boat, which was balf-filled with water, and were suffering greatly from their experiences.

The other 12 men were picked up by a French steamer.

Stormy Weather At Home. Leafield, March 1. The British isles haverer. numerous floads in all parts of the | country.-Courtesy "Daily Bul-

HOME FOOTBALL.

Cup-tie and League Results.

London, Feb. 28th.—Re-plays in the English Cup Competition resulted as follow:-Bolton 1. Hudderfield, 0: Southampton 1.

In the English League (First Division) Newcastle beat Cardiff by 3 to 1, and Everton beat Middlesbrough by 5 to 3.

In the Scottish cup competition. Dundee and Third Lanark played a goal-less draw in their re-play.

In the Scottish League, Partick Thistle beat Motherwell by 3 to O: the Hibernians best Hamilton by 7 to 2; whilst Aberdeen and Falkirk drew, each scoring a

CHINA. AND JAPAN.

The 1915 Treaty.

Peking, Feb. 28th .- It is reliably reported that the Chinese Government to-day sent a message to the Japanese Legation asking the Japanese Government to discuss the 1915 Treaty. -Reuter.

CHINESE POLITICS.

No Quorum.

Peking, Feb. 28th.-To-day's meeting of Parliament was with considerable swaited interest. There was, however, no quotum present.-Keuter.

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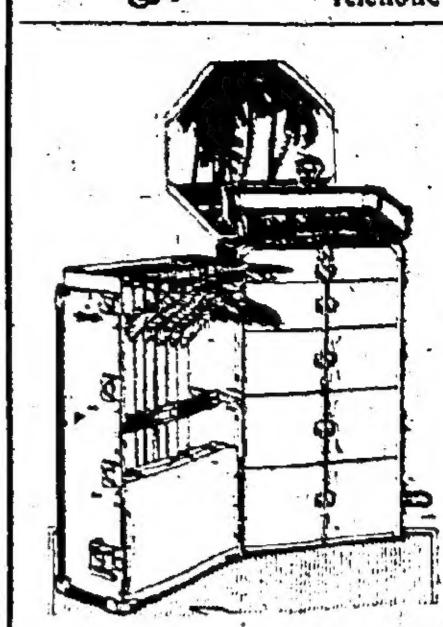
Hongkong apparently does not suffer alone as far as the shortage best the local housing committee

That housing conditions are homes a year. The date on the replaced cor- worse at present than at any

a Scottish Housing Congress at Glasgow.

It was stated that in Glasgow 13,000 houses had been condemned as unfit for habitation. Marriages numbered 10,000 yearly, and there were 22,000 written applications for houses. The could do was to provide 1,000

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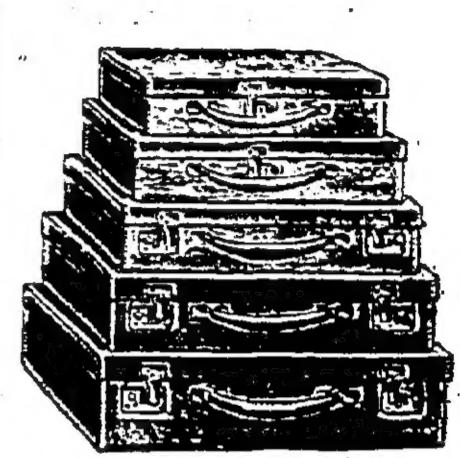
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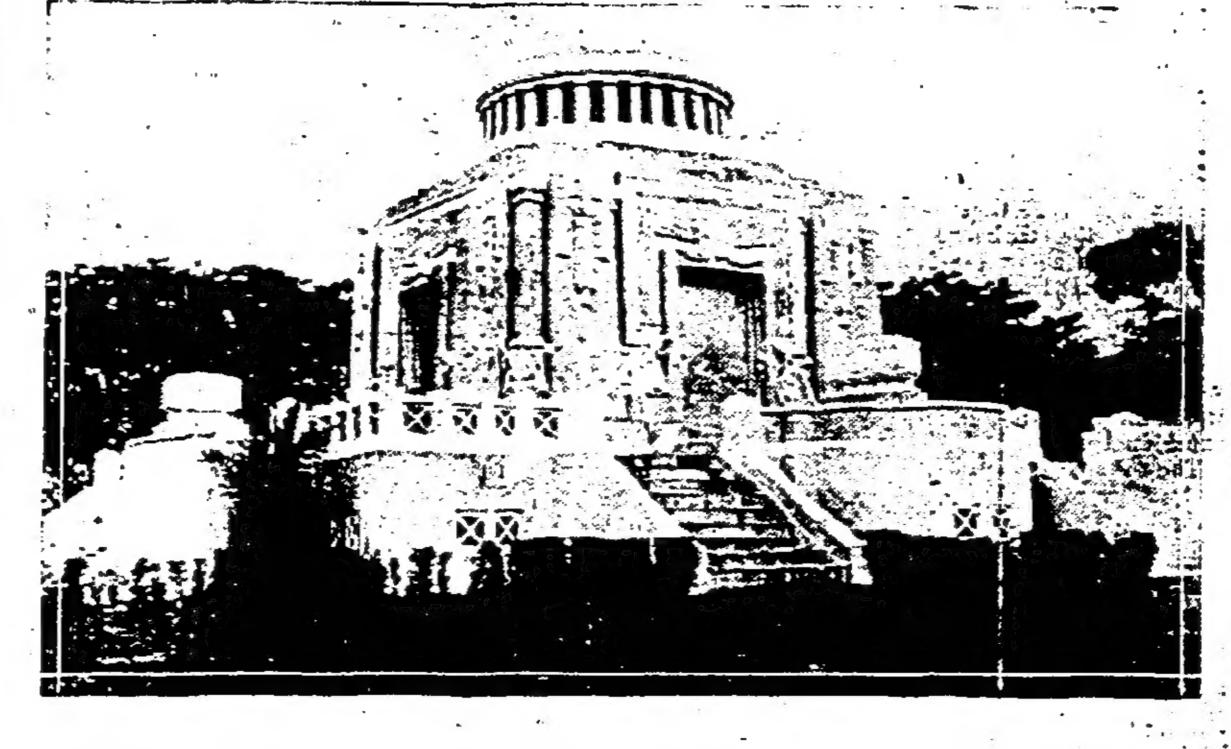
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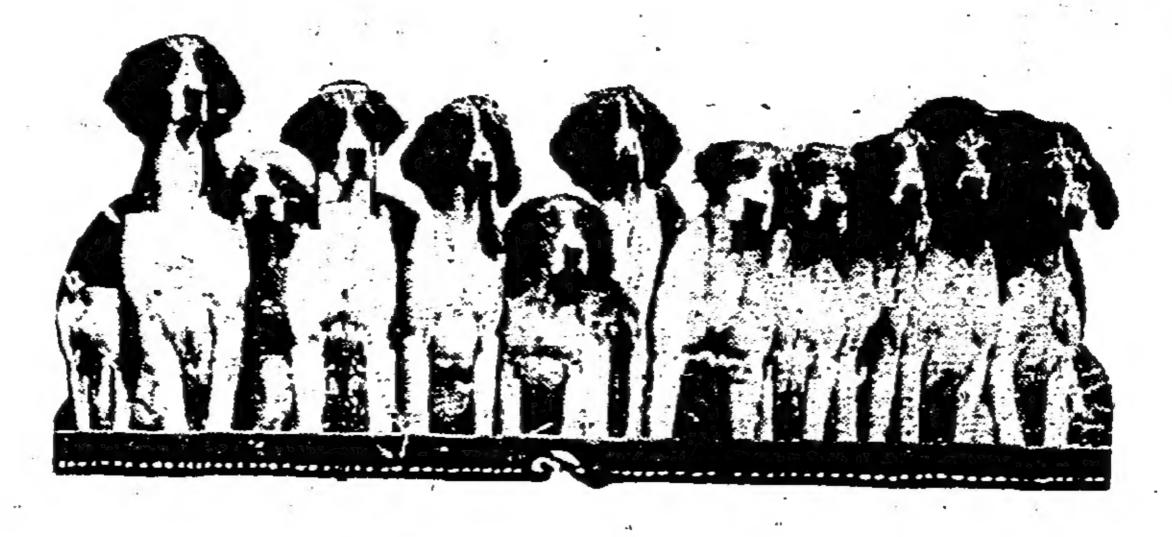
CAMERA NEWS.



Warwick, heavily backed favourite in the Hurst Park (England) races, is shown here falling after hitting a hurdle. Moran, taking the tumble with him, was not seriously injured.



This beautiful monument has just been finished and unveiled at Manila as a memorial to the veterans of the revolution against Spain which was going on during the Spanish-American War. It is situated on the outskirts of Manila and is regarded as one of the most beautiful and artistic soldiers' memorials ever erected.



A group of fexhounds belonging to a famous English Hunt Club.



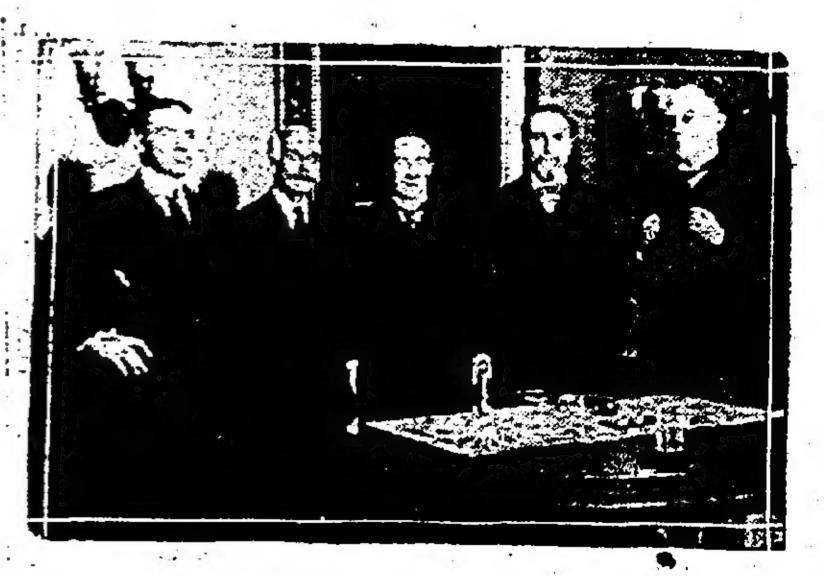
This is the most recent picture of John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate,



Katherine Grant, 18 years old, who has been awarded the Los Augeles beauty crown by popular selection.



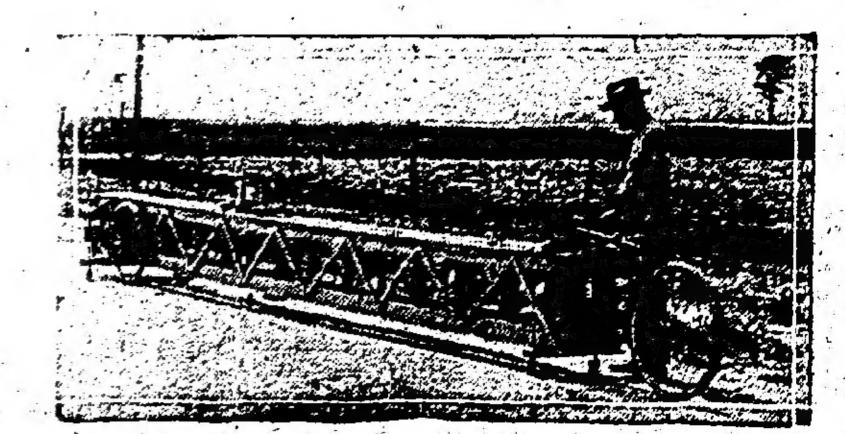
Here is a thrilling scene at the Crawley Steepechase, showing Major F. Scott Murray's "Gerald L," the vinner, taking the water ahead of Lady Mitchelson's "Wafer."



British Debt Commission in conference with United States officials. Left to right: Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, in Charge of Foreign Loans; Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Stanley Baldwin, English Minister of the Exchequer; Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to



BUST OF COLOMBIAN PATRIOT UNVEILED. Senor Enrique De Olaya and Mrs. Fred Page Tibbits, granddaughter of General Santander, who took part in the unveiling ceremonies of the Colombian hero at the Pan-American Union, Washington. The bust is that of General Santander, called the greatest patriot of the Republic of Colombia, and was presented by that nation to the Pan-American Union.



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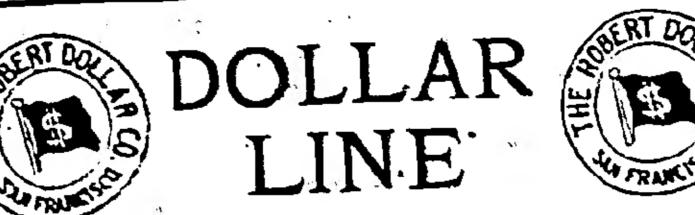
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The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Penang, on February 15th, the Rev. Keppe Garnier officiating, of Mr. Charles Velentine Miles, advocate and solicitor, Singapore, to Mr. Jennia Marie Leetham, nee Mugliston. daughter of Dr. Thomas Crichton Mugliston, of Penang, retired.

A serious disturbance, alleged to have been caused by members of the Chinese Fire Brigade whereby, damage to the extent of \$20,000 was caused, took place in the Small World, an amusement resort inside the Chinese City at Shanghai, shortly after eight o'clock on the night of February

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> H. M. King Hankon VII. of Norway has conferred upon Mr. G. S. Jensen, a Norwegian merchant of Shanghai, the Golden Medal for Merit ("Kongens Fortjenstmedalje " i guld) în recognition of great gallactry displayed by him. The circumstances were that disregarding his own life, Mr. Jensen unhesitatingly chased and captured one of the Korean assassins in flight siter the outrage on General Tanaka on March 28 last year. As may be recalled, the fugitive during his flight fired three times at Mr. Jensen, but missed.

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Mr. A. W. Gore, who has thrice won the English Lawn Tennis Championships, arrived in Singa. pore on the Fushimi Maru on February 20th, and made arrangements to play an exhibition game on February 21st. Partnered by D. H. Kleinman he was to meet Desn and Sinclair in a coubles match. He was also to play Dean, the S.C.C. champion, in a I game of singles on February 23rd.

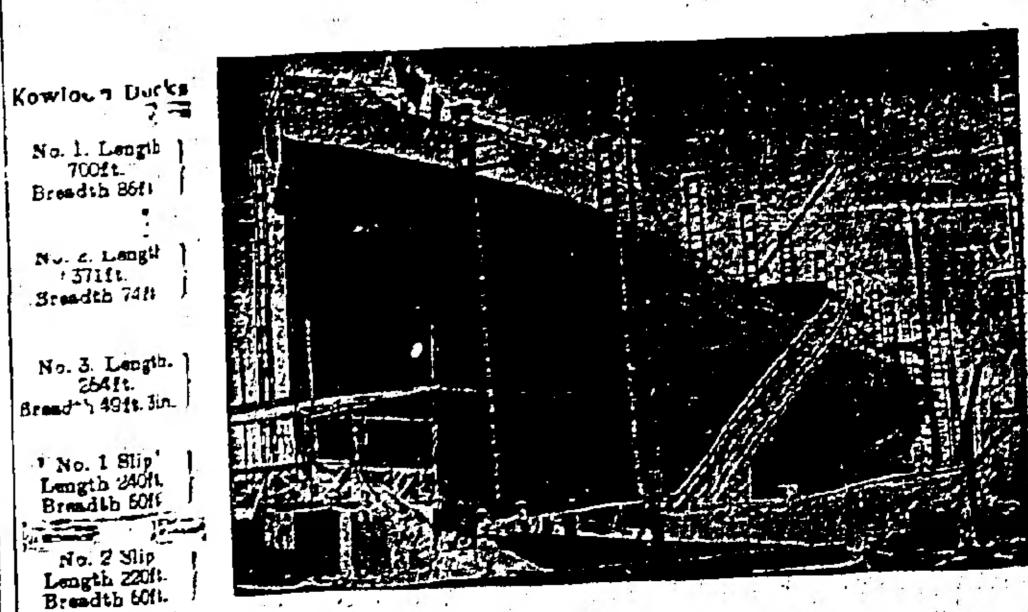
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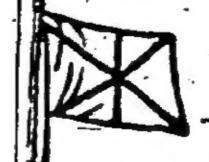
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Happily the three victims have recovered, but it has been deemed inadvisable to continue propagation of this dangerous organism in the National collection.

The facts of this infection were related to a Daily Chronicle topresentative by Dr. Schutz, one of the victims, who explained the illnesses which the council record with great regret.

At the Lister Institute is house ed the "microbarium" or "National Collection of Type Cultures," as it is officially called.

Dr. R. St. John-Brooks is the receive disease cultures from all

MICROBES IN STOCK. All round the walls, of this ones and others of the most deada pathogenic organism known -

that has been isolated in a

It is most prevalent among animals in certain States of America, such as ground aquinels and rabbits.

In other investigations in America the B. tularense was isolated and held responsible for the disease which affected farmers, particularly at the harvest period, and also rabbit ekinners.

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE. The characteristic symptoms

of the disease are a low fever, from which there is a protracted and tedious recovery." said Dr. Schulz. "It is a new disease contracted in some way by human beings from animals. No specific is known for if: there have been some deaths. among human beings, but it is

scarcely ever fatal. " How the infection occurred at the Lister Institute is the mystery. Besides myself. Dr. St. John-Brooks and his assistant took it, and it has been found that in America the organism is so infectious that laboratory workers there a]most

invariably have caught it. "It has been found impossible to keep a culture in a test tube, and it has to be studied from an infected animal. Whather the infection here occurred through the bite of an insect, from an infected animal, or through contact is not known. It was not through,

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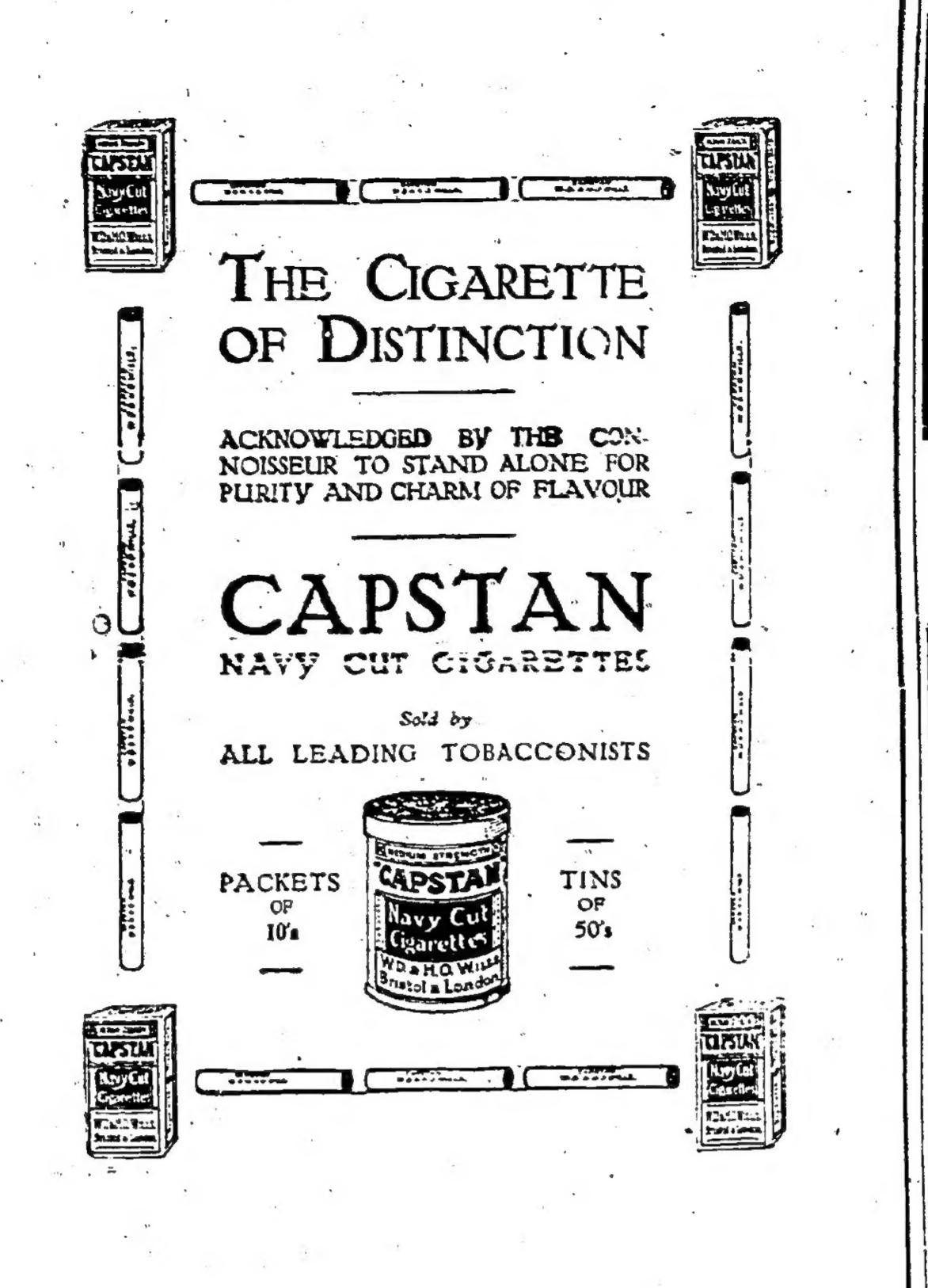
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The Guam depression appears to have filled up. .

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy and bas moderated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January st. 0.52 inches, against an werage of 3.17 inches.

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I .- F. CLAXTON. Director H.K. Observatory, Mar. 1, 1923.

I OCTORS AND DRUGS.

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250 YEARS OF BANKING. January 12th, was a notable.

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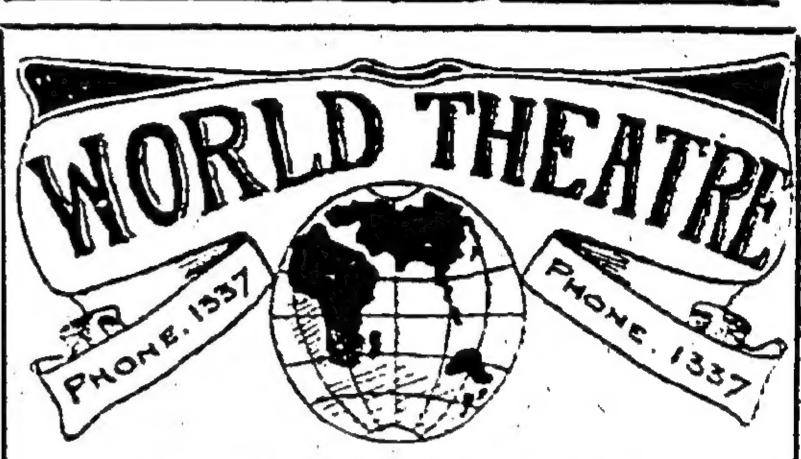
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